Communal rotation for recruitment to Public Service.

175. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) how the order of communal rotation in the matter of appointments in the Intermediate and Lower Divisions has been arrived at ;

(*b*) who fixed the communal rotation ; and

(*c*) for how many years to come the existing communal rotation would last ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) There is no communal rotation for recruitments to the Intermediate Division. The communal rotation for recruitments to the Lower Division was decided after due consideration of all the relevant materials.

(*b*) Government.

(*c*) By G. O. R Dis. No. 893/Genl., dated 25th June 1,935 paragraph 20, Government have ordered that the new system of recruitment will be worked for three years tentatively at the end of which the position will be reviewed by Government in the light of the conditions then existing.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : In the answer to part (*a*) of the question it is stated "There is no communal rotation for recruitments to the Intermediate Division". May I know out of the 55 vacancies how many Nairs are selected in the Intermediate Division ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Recruitment to the Intermediate Division is on the following lines:—60 per cent of the appointments are given to the best candidates and the remaining 40 per cent to members of the inadequately represented communities on the results of the selection test combined with preference.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether that preference alluded to by the member is made on communal representation or not ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Preference is determined by the inadequacy of representation in Government service.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*) of the question may I know how the communal rotation has been arrived at withr egard to the Lower Division ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is explained in the G. O. on recruitment.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know how the principle of rotation has been arrived at by the Government ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government considered all aspects of the question and fixed the basis of communal rotation in recruitment to the Lower Division.

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